

No. 6362	號二十六百三千六第	日一十二月三年寅戊緒光	HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 25 TH , 1878.	二拜禮	號三十二月四英	港香	(PRICE \$2 ¹ PER MONTH.
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INTIMATIONS.

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LUSITANO - THEATRE.
AMATEUR PERFORMANCE will be given in this Theatre, in aid of the FUNDS of the CITY HALL.
TOMORROW, April 24th, at NINE p.m.
 The object is to collect
 "A CUP OF TEA."
 Followed by Sullivan's Operaetta,
 "TRIAL BY JURY."
 By the kind permission of Colonel JAGO and the Officers of the 74th Highlanders, their Band will perform the following:- "Strachan's Polka, Staccato (Flageolet Solo, Mr. Buchanan), Reminiscences of Maynooth."

Admission by ticket only, which, price TWO DOLLARS, can now be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
 W. WHEELER,
 Hon. Secretary Hongkong Choral Society,
 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1878. (651)

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
 Taking CARGO at through Rates for NAGASAKI and HIOGO.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
 "GALLIOR"
 will leave for the above place at 10 A.M. TO-DAY, the 23rd instant.

ADAM LIND,
 Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1878.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
 "MALACCA"
 will leave for the above place at 10 A.M. TO-DAY, the 23rd instant.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1878.

ADAM SMITH, Superintendent.

NOTICE.

THE Departure of the Steamer "THALES" for Australia is unavoidably postponed until TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at Noon. Mails at the Post-office will CLOSE at 11.30 A.M.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1878. [684]

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship

"ESMERALDA."

Will be despatched for the above Port at NOON TO-DAY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1878. [688]

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT HUNTER HILL is Agent.

M THORISED TO SIGN our FIRM
Swatow, 17th April, 1878. [Im685]

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT as CLEER
BOOK-KEEPER, or GONDOWN-KEEPER.
Advertiser has had many years' experience in the
Colonial. Address H. T., care of Daily Press
Office.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1878. [686]

NOTIFICATION.

I beg to notify that I have RESUMED
BUSINESS at TAMSUI and KEELUNG in
North Formosa, under the style or firm of "DODD
& Co."

JOHN DODD.
Tamsui, 37th April, 1878. [687]

WANTED, A DOUBLE-ROVAL PRINT-
ING PRESS or MACHINE, in good
order and condition; also, a number of BRASS
STAMPS, not less than 21 inches in length.

PRINTER, *Celestial Empire Office*, Shanghai
Shanghai, 8th April, 1878. [L7679]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

**STEAMSHIP "MADRAS," FROM LON-
DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.**

THIS Steamer having arrived, CONSIG-
NEES of Cargo are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed at their risk into
the Wharves of Messrs. Russell & Co. whence
they may be taken to their respective places.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods in
the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Delivery may be taken at any other place, unless
notice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M.
TODAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
are taken to Quodans, and all Goods remaining
after the 30th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1878. [16779]

NOTICE.

"CO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,"
EX O. S. S. CO'S S.S. "DIOMED,"
FROM LIVERPOOL.

"SHIPPING ORDERS" may be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 25th instant for shipment per Steamer "SARFEDON."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
Hongkong, 19th April, 1878. [660]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

"CONSIGNEES" per Company's Steamer
"DIOMED," are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, "landed" by the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignee's risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown and after the 18th instant.

Goods undelivered after the 25th instant, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE; Agents,
Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [646]

"STEAMSHIP "EMERALDA" FROM
MANILA.

"CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above named
Steamer are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [661]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

DISPATCH
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's
Steamer "CHINA" are hereby notified
that their Goods are being loaded and stored in
the Company's Godown at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
RUSSELL & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 17th, 1878. [662
STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADY"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"INDUS"
on London, in connection with the above
steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods
being loaded to be landed at their risk at the
Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be
made immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
notification is received from the Consignees be-
fore the day of the 1st instant, when, requesting
to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.
 Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-
 DAY the 20th instant at Noon, will be sub-
 ject to rent and landing charges.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 H. DU POUÉY,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Yokohama—Per *Malacca*, to-day, the 23d instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai—Per *Guinea*, to-day, the 23d instant, at 9 A.M. With letters received from 9.1 to 9.30 A.M. with 18 cents late fee.

For Swatow, Amoy, Taiwan, and Famen—Per *Hailong*, to-day, the 23d instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai—To-day, the 23d instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Cooktown, and Sydney—Per *Wales*, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET

The United States' Mail Packet "CHINA" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 10 A.M. for Japan, San Francisco, and Honolulu.

and the United States, which will be closed
follows—
2. A Registry of Letters cease.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except
for Non-Union Countries) may be posted.
board the Packet with Late Passengers.
3.0 P.M. Passengers for the departures.
Correspondence for Non-Union West India
(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica
and the Monte Plata, New Granada, Panama
Group, and Uruguay can no longer be sent
this route.

**MAILS BY THE "POREES STEAMERS"
PACKET.**

The Australian Contract Packet, "BOWEN"
will be despatched from Singapore on WED-
NESDAY, the 20th inst., with Mails for
Singapore, Somerset, Cocktown, Cleveland Bay,
Bowen, Koppell Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania,
Melbourne, and Melbourne. New Straits, and
Correspondence cannot be registered after
11.15 A.M.

This Mail will be closed at 11.30 A.M. Sec-
retary's Mail on board with late fee of
cents till time of departure.

Correspondence for New Zealand must
be sent by the 19th inst. and must be sent

be sent via Galis.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired. It is as a general rule is better to send it via France.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET

The French Contract Packet "DIJONNAISE" will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY 27th April, with Mails to Europe through the United Kingdom and Europe via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Gallé, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of CLOSING the Mails, &c.—

FRIDAY, 26th April.

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Minor Box, which remains open all night.

SATURDAY, 27th April.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for posting of Statements of Letters, and Sale of all currencies.

10.45 P.M.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.
11:30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only, may not be received of a Late Pce of 15 cts extra postage, until
11:30 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSSES tightly.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET
The English Contract Packet "NIZARD" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe on SATURDAY, the 4th May.
The following will be the hours of closing
Mails, &c. —
FRIDAY, 3rd May,
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
5 P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT B

which remains open all night.
Saturday, 4th May.
7 a.m. Post-Office closes for sale of Stamp
Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.
10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment
of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
11 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.
11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed
to the United States, Canada, and other countries,
may be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, up to
12.60 A.M. when this Mail is finally closed.

COMMUNICATION WITH BATAVIA.
The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward F. & O. Mail from Europe, and the French Packets for China, and Singapore for the Packet from Batavia, and fortnightly.

It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:-
In the S.W. Monsoon. The English Mail.
The French Mail.
In the N.E. Monsoon. The English Mail.
A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail.
The French Mail.

The attention of owners, agents, and charterers of steamers is drawn to the provisions of the old Ordinance, 1876, which comes into force on the 23rd instant.

Under the old Ordinance no notice was required of the departure of a vessel if not at the disposal of the Post Office for Cayman or Mail. Notice is now required of any departure, both with regard to sailing ships, the old rule practically remains in force, that notice need be given only in the case of steamers.

Section XXV. requires that the first notice be sent to the Post Office.

In the case of steamers plying regularly on fixed days, notice of any change in the day or hour will be required.

Stamped correspondence may still be sent aboard any vessel after the Mail is closed at the Post Office.

Master-General takes this opportunity of calling the attention of firms to the fact that any such words as Despatches will close at the same time as the Mail.

A.M. added to the department of a vessel
 (Canton) and the vessel was
 passing through the Post Office, then
 persons is allowed to make collection of such
 for transmission under a permit of 4
 per week during which the practice continues

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.
 Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-
 commissioned Officers (but not Warrant Officers
 viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Electrician,
 and others) and all other ranks of the Army
 Superintending or First Class (or School-
 tresses may send half-ounce letters to
 United Kingdom via Southampton by British
 Packet for one penny, and via Hongkong
 Packet for three pence. Hongkong stamps
 will prepay this class of correspondence ex-
 cept the same as Imperial Stamps.

**Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters are, however,
 charged as ordinary letters if they do not con-
 form to the following regulations:—**
 1.—Not to exceed half an ounce. No double

letters are allowed. A Soldier or Sailor, his class or rank, and the name of the Commanding Officer must be stated in full on the envelope, with name of Regiment, or Ship, etc. in full.

3.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or rank must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, etc., in full.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwarders Correspondence have joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1.—The Postal Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, valuable articles, or currency notes, as a general rule. 2.—The Customs duties.

3.—This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of

8.—The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To British Offices, PATTERNS.—5lb., if without intrinsic value.
BOOKS AND PAPERS.—7½ to the Continent.
2lb.
PATTERNS.—8 oz.
4.—The following articles cannot be sent Post at all—Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, &c. &c. Is dangerous to the health or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

Poss, White, per plot ...

[illegible]

1.5 Betel Nut, per plant
60 Pandor. White, per pi

per pint	\$1.50 to 1.50
per gallon	\$3.00 to 3.15
per barrel	\$17.00 to \$18.00
box	\$2.55 to 2.65

CONSIGNEES.	DESTINATION.
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APRIL, 1878.	
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Costa & Co	
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CHINA SQUADRON.	
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F. Durrant	On pas. to Y'hamn
Fortham	Singapore
McF. Casle	En route to S'pore
W. Douglas	Yokohama
McNelle	Singapore

Fly	don
Frolic	don

G. Dupuis	Yokohama
J. S. Willcox	Hongkong
W. G. B. Smith	On pas. to H'kong
Poland	Hankow
W. G. B. Smith	Yokohama
W. G. B. Smith	Kobe
W. G. B. Smith	Hongkong
W. G. B. Smith	Chinliang
W. G. B. Smith	On pas. to Y'hama
W. G. B. Smith	Hongkong
W. G. B. Smith	Hankow
W. G. B. Smith	Yokohama
W. G. B. Smith	Hongkong
W. G. B. Smith	On pas. to H'kong
W. G. B. Smith	Surveying
W. G. B. Smith	Chefoo
W. G. B. Smith	Hongkong
W. G. B. Smith	Surveying
W. G. B. Smith	Nagasaki
W. G. B. Smith	Hongkong
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	Chung-show
	Hai-ling-shan
	Canton River
	Bugan Forts
Main Street Hongkong	

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